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- a specification that includes 30 pages (including disclosure, Claims 1-29 and an abstract of the disclosure);
- One set of formal drawings, consisting of 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7);
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